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In re Application of	:	
Yihong Qiu et al.	:	
Application No. 09/877,681	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: June 8, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 6437.US.P4	:	

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 21, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

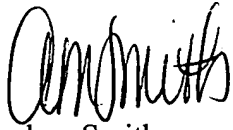
The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed June 23, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 26, 2006. The application became abandoned on September 23, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment after non-final, (2) the petition fee of \$1540.00, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Since the statement contained in the petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1615 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received December 21, 2007.

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